

A Contented Life.
BY JAMES NACK.
(At Thirty.)
Five hundred dollars I have saved—
A rather moderate store—
No matter, I shall be content
When I've a little more.
(At Forty.)
Well, I can count ten thousand now—
That's better than before;
And I may well be satisfied
When I've a little more.
(At Fifty.)
Some fifty thousand—pretty well—
But I have earned it sure;
However I shall not complain,
When I've a little more!
(At Sixty.)
One hundred thousand—sick and old—
Ah! life is half a bore!
Yet I can be content to live
When I've a little more!
(At Seventy.)
He dies—and to his greedy heirs
He leaves a countless store;
His wealth has purchased him a tomb—
And very little more!

A JOKE OF OLDEN TIMES.—Some twenty-five or thirty years ago when Newburyport numbered among the citizens many an eccentric genius, the printer of the village paper and one of the deputy Sheriffs of Essex county, resided in adjacent dwellings. They were intimate friends, and often met to converse of "men and things," and were famous for their jokes and eccentricities. On one occasion the officer of the law purchased a fine salmon, and gave the printer, on the day it was to be served up, an invitation to participate with him in the delectable repast. The printer thought this was an excellent opportunity of playing a good joke upon his friend. He accordingly slipped into the sheriff's kitchen unobserved, and abstracted the salmon therefrom, taking it into his own house. When the sheriff came home to his dinner, the cook, with rueful countenance, informed him of the mysterious disappearance of the anticipated meal. Here was a quandary. A guest had been invited to partake of a rare feast, and the hour for dinner had arrived, but the table was barren. Nothing could be done but to inform the printer of the misfortune, and postpone the promised treat till a "more convenient season." Upon receiving the information, the printer told the messenger that he had a salmon cooked, and would be happy to have the company of his friend, the sheriff, at "his" table. The sheriff accepted the invitation with alacrity, repaired to the printer, and partook with much satisfaction of the rare fish which had been taken from his own pantry, without a habeas corpus, but a few hours previous. The printer did not inform his neighbor of the joke until some days afterwards, and the laugh from the sheriff which followed the disclosure was such as could only have been given from the "leathern lungs" of a "hale old gentleman of the olden time."—*Corset Bag.*

MISCELLANEOUS.
SPORBORG & CO.,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickers—
A General Assortment of
Groceries, Shoes, Blankets,
Clothing, — AND —
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer
At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do self-sailing do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 skins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 casks black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets;
— ALSO —
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
SPORBORG & CO.
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JOB PRINTING.
THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
GOVERNMENT STREET,
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Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
— OR —
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired
Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c.
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.
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D. K. BYRD.] [GEO. RISLEY.
RISELY & CO.,
Rose Cottage Markets,
WHARF STREET, FOOT OF YATES,
AND
WHAT CHEER MARKET,
Cor. Douglas and View streets, Victoria.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO INFORM the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster, and the Shipping community, that they have on hand and for sale—
Choice Beef,
MUTTON, PORK,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Excellent Corned Beef,
CORNER PORK,
PORK SAUSAGES AND FRESH VEGETABLES,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Persons would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—All kinds of LIVE STOCK constantly on hand and for sale.
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Bank
OF
British North America.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840
CAPITAL—\$5,000,000.
VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON,
60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.
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DRAFTS ON DEMAND or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.
DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:
Canada,..... 4 per ct. premium.
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Nova Scotia,..... 2 1/2 per ct. do
Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.
F. W. WOOD, Manager.
Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1890.

DR. H. D. LONGAKER,
SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.
WOULD INFORM HIS NUMEROUS friends and patrons that he has again returned to Victoria, and is now prepared to perform all necessary operations on the Teeth, in the most scientific manner.
Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or silver plate, from a single tooth to a full set.
Teeth plugged with the best of gold or tin foil.
Toothache effectually cured without pain.
Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Chloroform or Ether.
OFFICE—In the building occupied by S. A. Spencer, Ambrotypist, corner of Government and Truncheon streets.
Persons waited on at their residences, if desired.
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LESTER & GIBBS
HAVE JUST RECEIVED ex "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
300 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 Arkine Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters, Oysters;
Worcester Sauce, J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FINEST BUTTER for family use.
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M. PRAG.
Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. au16-
EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON.
200 CASES OLD TOM, SWANNE,
Board & Co.;
200 cases Old Tom, Worthington & Sons;
150 do Highland Malt Whisky;
100 do Pale Geneva, J. De Kuyper & Son;
75 do Martell Brandy, pale;
50 do Sherry, superior;
50 do Port;
50 do Assorted Liqueurs.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,
for building purposes, &c.:
Galvanized Bowls, with handles;
Galvanized Buckets;
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;
White Lead;
Portland Cement. au28-1m
FOR SALE,
EX AMERICAN BARK "SEA NYMPH," FROM HONGKONG:
25 ROLES CHECKED 4-4 CHINA
MATTING, 40 yards each;
26 rolls White 4-4 China Matting, 40 yards each.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson streets.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.
DR. ADOLPHUS' ANTI-RHEUMATIC CORDIAL
—AND—
Health Restorative
IS THE MOST VALUABLE AND UN- SURPASSED remedy for Rheumatism and Gout to be found in the world, or known at present. The discoverer of the above medicine does claim its infallibility in all cases of Rheumatism and Gout—when used according to direction—and does offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any medicine that does supersede it, and is entirely vegetable. The Doctor is enabled to offer the above reward on account of his having used the above medicine for ten years in his practice, and has never known it to fail in the cure of the most protracted cases of Rheumatism and Gout, and withstood all known remedies to the profession. Doctor Adolphus is known and rightly celebrated throughout the State, for his cures in Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Diseases, and has only to the continued efforts of his patients, and through the desire to help them who are not enabled to see him personally, or to spend a fortune to get rid of the disease, which they have contracted in the pursuit of their daily calling; only this has been able to persuade the Doctor to give the above medicine to the public, and at such terms that every suffering one should be able to reap its benefits.
As a Health Restorative its value supersedes all the mineral wealth and riches of California; and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.
In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world, in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few such cases which have been cured, and which will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed once in a ten score they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside, if there was actually any in them.
Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.
Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.
Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys—it penetrates every part of your body, searches even the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there. It restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body—therefore it has rightfully deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORATIVE.
The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is not such thing, but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treatise and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.
Thinking it undesirable to follow the mode of curing by spending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to the want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.
But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates, which have been given to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to get them.
To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation personally, I have added to every bottle of my Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.
For sale by
ADOLPHUS & JUNGEMAN,
46 Montgomery street, three doors from Bush.
LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Victoria, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. au22 3m

DR. ROSENBAUM'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS
IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Fever and Ague.
And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine. Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.
Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeited them. The genuine ROSENBAUM has the name of N. B. JACOBS & CO. branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by ROSENBAUM'S Bitters. For sale everywhere.
N. B. JACOBS & CO.,
corner Sansome and Commercial sts., San Francisco.
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Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock
and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter, removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.
Sold by Druggists generally at 81 per bottle.
H. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street, my1 6m
VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY,
FIRST STREET,
San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT- TERNS on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds of CASTINGS
For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who our agent and agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. jy14 3m
NORRIS, COX & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE,
Yates street, Victoria. au27 1m
EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON.
DUNLOP'S MOUNTAIN DEW WHISKY, IN glass and wood;
MARTELLE'S PALE COGNAC, in do. do.
For sale by
ROBERTSON STEWART & CO.,
1 Victoria and Esquimaux, V. I.

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LANCLEY BROS.,
Importing Druggists,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
Surgical Instruments,
Patent Medicines and Perfumery.
ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;
Superior Selditz Powders;
Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Odonto;
Rowland's Kalydor;
Gosnell's Colognes;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;
Gosnell's Soaps;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
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Who would be Bald or Grey?—
Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE. Magic-like, it arrests the premature baldness, returns the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.
Principal Office for Wholesale and Retail, 139 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
For sale by Druggists generally.
LANGLEY BROS.,
Wholesale and Retail Agents,
Victoria, V. I.
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Holloway's Pills and Ointment,
CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents for the sale of those valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London.
Beware of spurious imitations put up in the United States. Buy none but the English Pills and Ointment.
See that the Government Stamp is on each box; none other are genuine.
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WILLIAM B. SMITH,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
— IN —
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.
Government street, adjoining Yates street,
Victoria, V. I., and Wharf street, Esquimaux.
JOHNSON STREET
Lunch House
JOHNSON STREET,
Between Waddington Alley and Wharf street,
Board and Lodging Reduced to \$5.00
PER WEEK.
Boarders to furnish their own Bedding.
Single Meals..... 37 1/2 cents.
Provisions having fallen considerably, the Proprietor is enabled to make the above reduction without injury to the table.
An experienced Cook is engaged.
Epicares are invited to call.
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WM. R. BASTON.

Building Materials.
200,000 FEET REDWOOD LUM- BER, Rough and Planed, as'd sizes
500,000 feet Puget Sound Lumber, do do;
30,000 English Fire Brick, do do;
5,000 English Fire Brick, for Arches;
19,000 English Building Brick;
35,000 California Brick;
50 casks Portland Cement;
38 barrels Plaster of Paris;
1,000 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street.
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UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
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Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to. au17 6m
International Boarding House
KEPT BY J. HEAL,
Corner of Yates and Douglas streets.
Board and Lodgings from \$5 to \$8 per week. Private Rooms for Families.
The table will be furnished at all times with the best the market can afford. au15 1m
EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
10 FRAMES OF ROOFING FELT,
10 do of Brown Shingling Felt,
50 Cases of Portland Cement,
50 Cases of Assorted Jams,
35 Tons of English Steam Coals.
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J. RUEFF,
Commission Merchant,
WHARF STREET,
Opposite Southgate & Mitchell's.
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Blasting Powder and Fuse,
For Sale by
A. & A. FELLOWS,
Hardware Dealers,
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WINES AND LIQUORS.
J. D. CARROLL,
YATES STREET,
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
IMPORTER.
—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following:
CHOICE BRANDS.
10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jangalea Rum;
10 " Swail & Board's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Martell Cognac;
15 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Selgnette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey
50 bbls Alcohol
50 bbls American Brandy;
25 bbls Alsopp & Sons Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Chief;
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Suisse;
50 " Vermouth Riviere;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Job's Thin;
150 cases Claret Wine
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, mts.
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
25 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
0 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu ally attended to.
TERMS CASH.
J. D. CARROLL,
Opposite Freeman & Co's Express,
Yates Street.
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ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ESQUIMAUX.
MESSRS. DAVIES & HOWARD
would respectfully assure the
TRAVELING PUBLIC
that they can be accommodated
at their
EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT.
September 5, 1890. 1f

LIQUORS
On Sale by the Undersigned:
HENNESKEY'S AND MARTELL'S Fine
Dark Brandy, in wood;
Medium qualities of other French Brandy of
Brandy, Pale and Dark;
American Brandy and Whiskies;
Jamaica Rum, high proof;
Superior Scotch Whisky, in wood and cases;
Holland Gin, do do
Old Tom Gin, do do
Wines of every description;
Pure Devonshire Claret, in 1, 2 and 4 doz pack'gs;
Burton Ale, in fine condition, (hills);
Edinburgh Ale, do do
East India Pale Ale, do in 40-gal bbls;
Jeffries' Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone
Jugs;
Allsup's and Byass' Bottled Ale, in 7 and 4 dozen
packages;
Barclay & Perkins' Porter, and Maurice Cox's, in
7 and 4 dozen packages;
Whitbread's Porter, in hbls;
Syrups, Bitters, &c. &c.
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
Corner of Government and Johnson streets,
Victoria.
au25 1f

LIQUORS.
104 QH. CASKS PALE BRANDY;
30 quarter casks Martell's dark do.;
10 hbls very superior Pale Brandy;
30 do fine strong Jamaica Rum;
50 casks Sherry Wine;
2 casks Old Campbelltown Whisky;
25 pipes Fine Old Port Wine;
600 cases, 1 doz each, do of various brands;
450 do do Old Tom;
75 do do Martell's Pale Brandy;
100 do do Ginger Brandy;
180 do do Islay & Glenlivet Whisky;
700 do 4 doz ea, Porter, pints and quarts,
standard Brands;
250 cases, 4 doz each, Ale, pints and quarts;
For sale by
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street.
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THOMAS PHELAN.
ENGLISH GROCERY & PROVISION
MERCHANT.
Batty's Pickles, Salad Oil, Sardines;
Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.;
English Ham and Bacon;
Colonial Produce.
PURVEYOR TO H. B. M. ARMY AND NAVY.
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Government St., north side Yates.
LD. LOVENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business, on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. au23-1f
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